

Cupola House

408 South Broad Street, Edenton

Dating from the 1750s, this extraordinary timber-framed house is a superb illustration of the transition from earlier Jacobean architecture to 18th-century Georgian. In all the southern states, it is the only house extant that carries a Jacobean “jetty,” or overhang, at the second story. The roof is crowned by a large octagonal wooden cupola, giving the house its name. The house was restored in 1964–1966 and is open to the public.